

# DO NOW!

- Describe what you know about WWI

# WORLD WAR 1

1914 - 1918

THE GREAT WAR



# OBJECTIVE

- Students will be able to
  - Define key concepts in Ch. 22
  - Describe the main causes of WWI
  - Evaluate whether it was in the best interests of the US to stay neutral in 1914.

# Key Concepts and Vocab

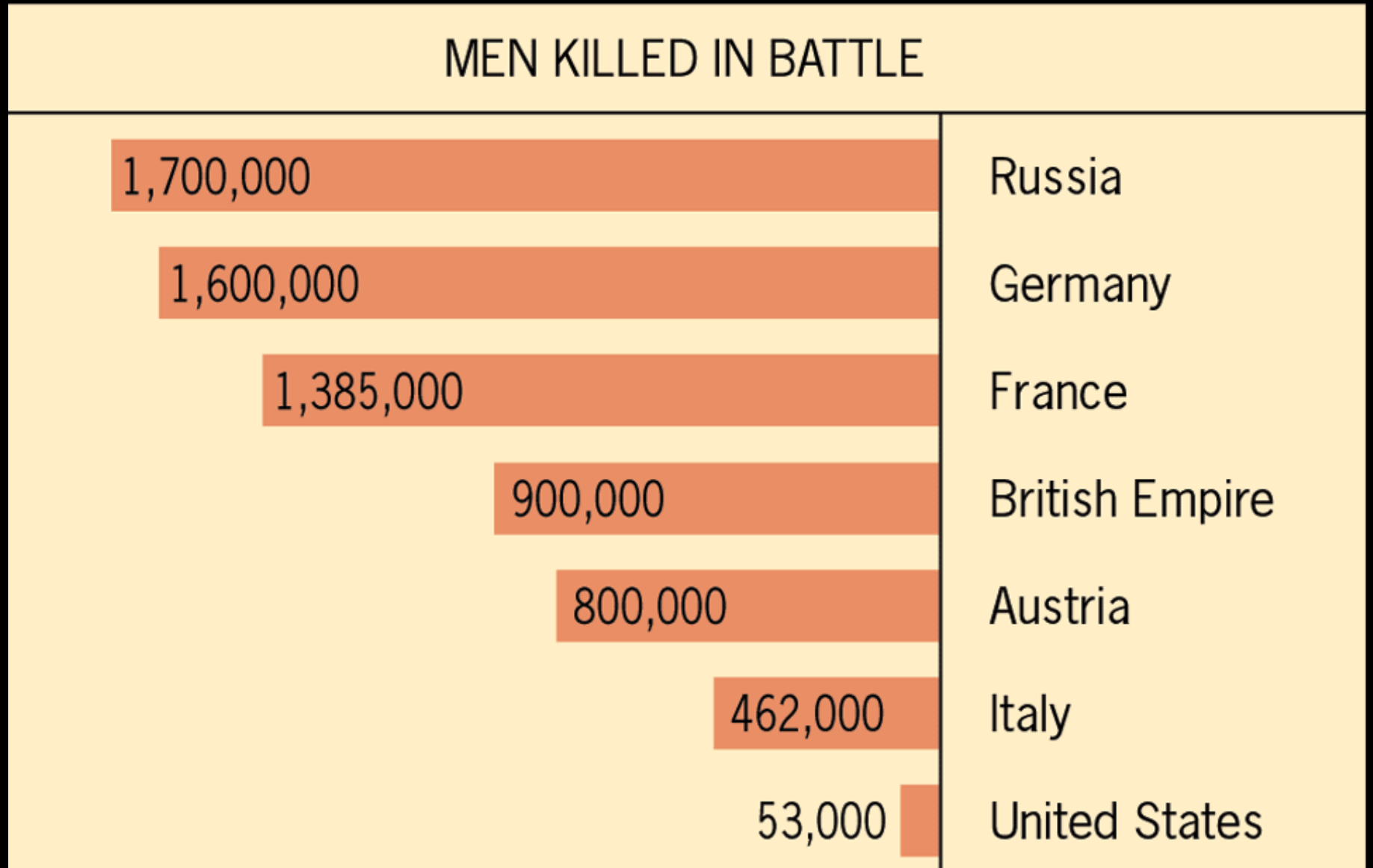
- Nationalism
- Militarism
- Central Powers
- Allied Powers
- Propaganda

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# General Information...

- Started on July 28, 1914
- Ended on November 11, 1918
- Almost 8,000,000 dead.
  - \*\*\* Russia the most = 1.7 million
- Almost 22,000,000 wounded.....
- *Map of Europe greatly changed.*

Figure 31.1: Approximate Comparative Losses in World War I

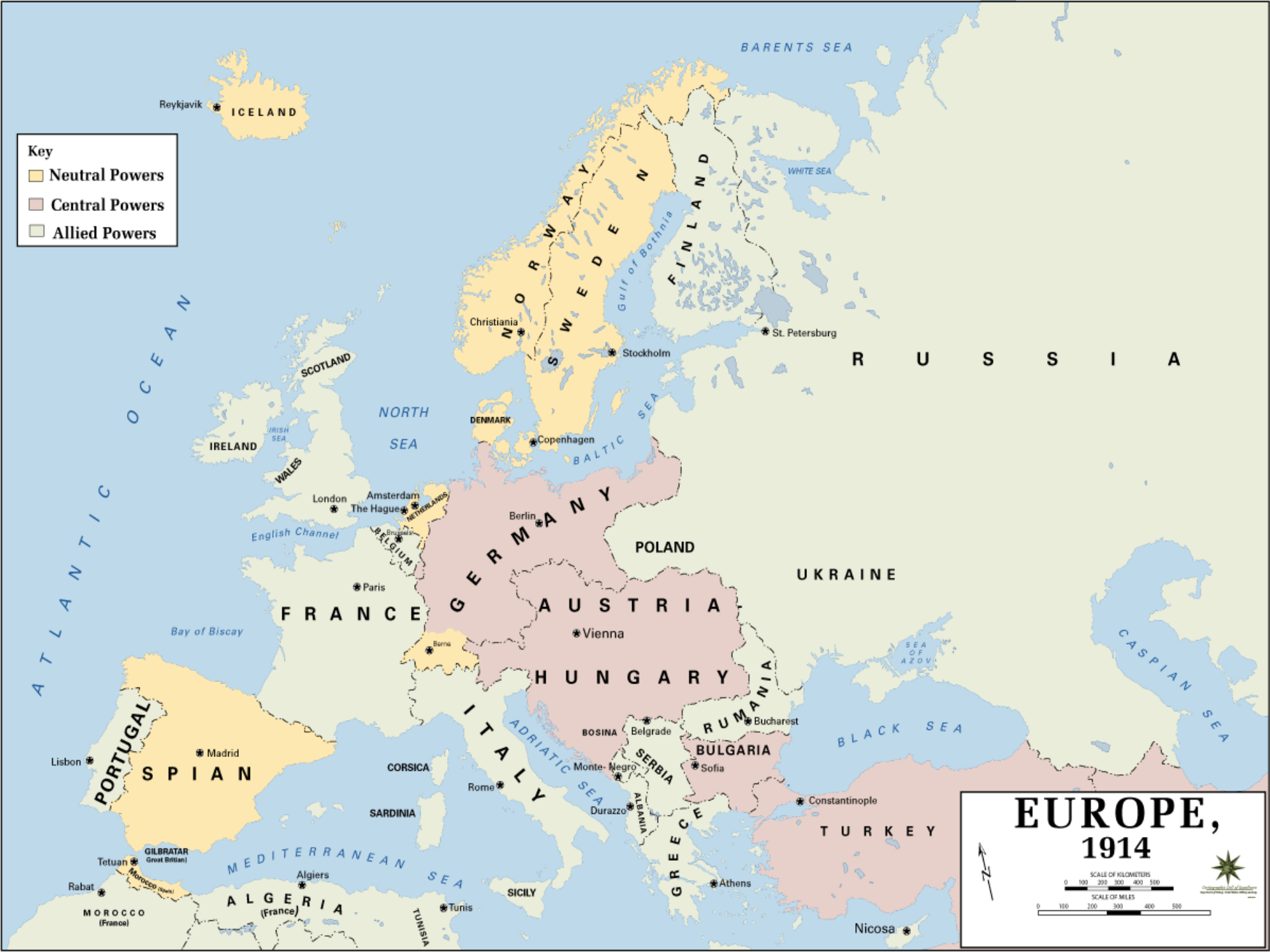


# Reasons for start of war...

- Extreme nationalism – pride in country
- Militarism – building up military
- Alliance system (KEY REASON)
  - European powers formed rival alliances to protect themselves
- PROBLEM: One event could drag all countries involved into a conflict.
- On your map of Europe, color in the European Alliances (p. 284)

**Key**

- Neutral Powers
- Central Powers
- Allied Powers



# EUROPE, 1914

SCALE OF KILOMETERS  
0 100 200 300 400 500

SCALE OF MILES  
0 100 200 300 400 500

North arrow pointing towards the top right.

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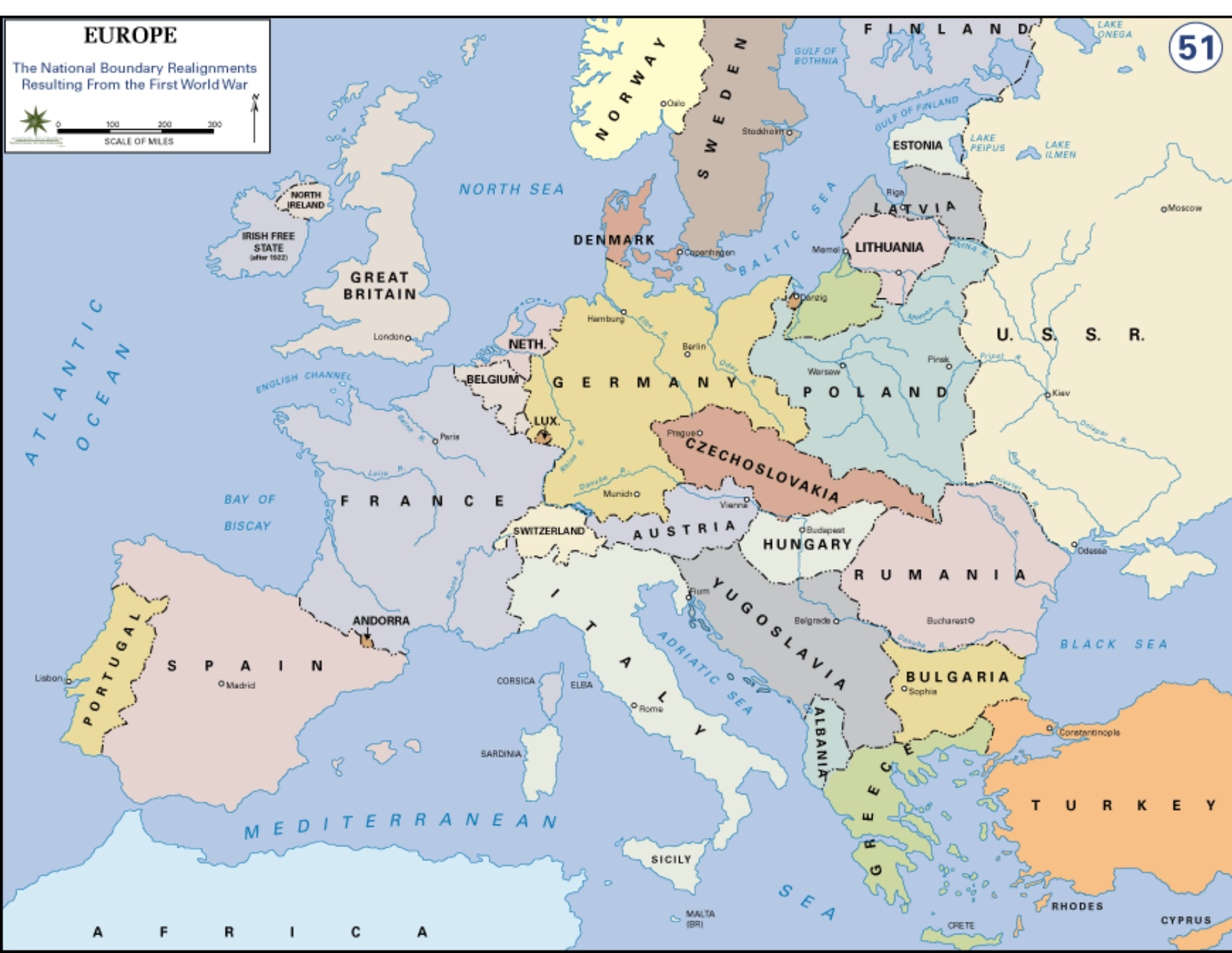
# EUROPE

The National Boundary Realignments  
Resulting From the First World War



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SCALE OF MILES

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# Introduction to WWI

- Ch. 1 & 2 “The Great War” highlights the cause of WWI and what made WWI different from other wars.
- What was the “spark” that set off WWI?
- Do you think this was a legitimate reason to start a world war? Why or why not?
- What questions do you have about WWI after this brief peek into the GREAT WAR?



# DO NOW

- What were the four MAIN causes of WWI?

In 1882 Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy formed the Triple Alliance. They promised to defend each other if either were attacked.



Map of Europe 1839-1914





Map of Europe 1839-1914

# The Assassin and the Archduke





# Assassination



# US tries to stay neutral...

- President Wilson did not want to take sides, and urged Americans to be “impartial in thought, as well as action.
- The problem was that 1/3 of the US population was foreign born (primarily from Europe)
- What issues does this cause? How does nationalism create tensions within the US because of this?





# Kaiser Wilhelm II



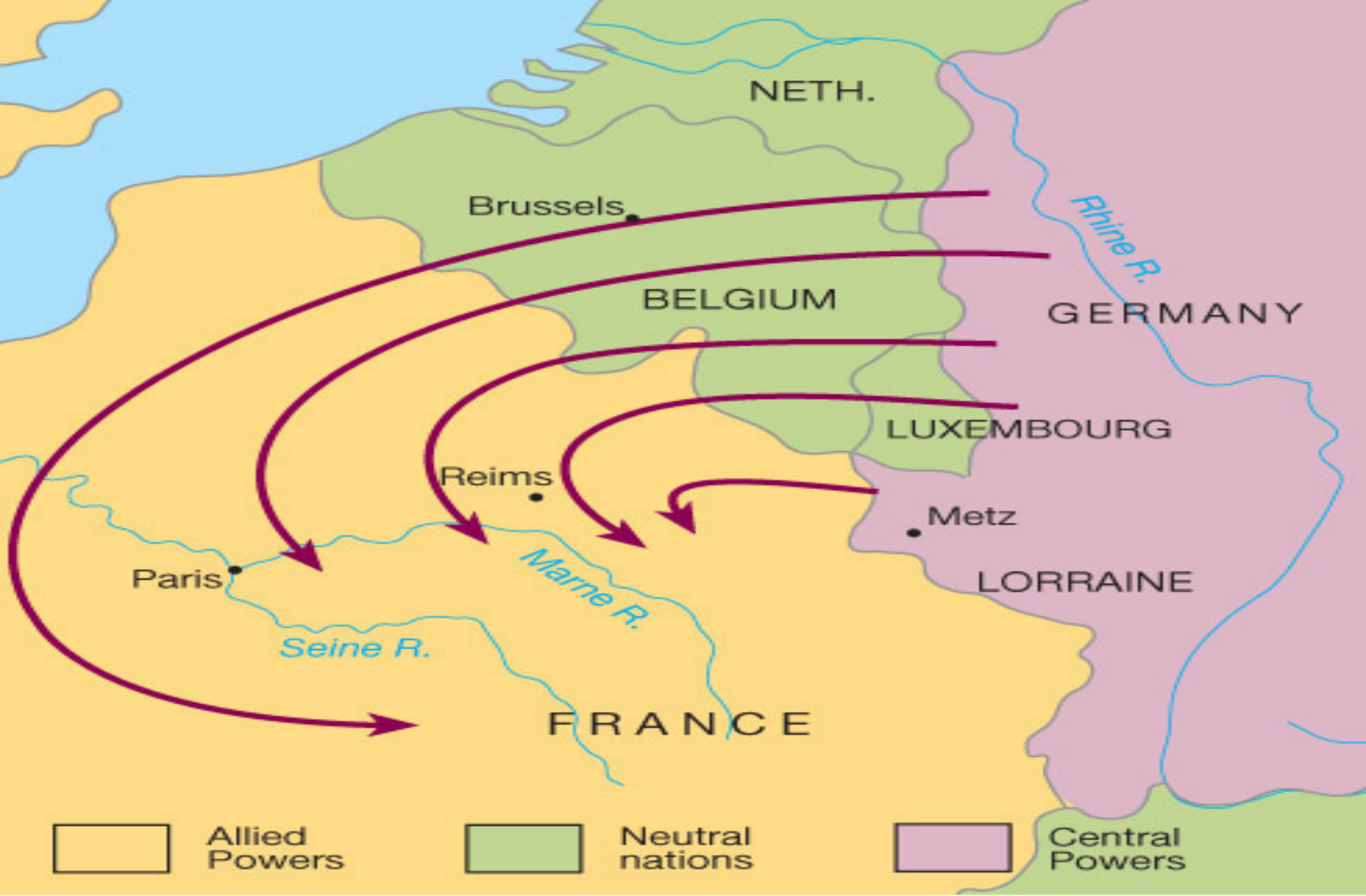
**“You will be  
home before  
the leaves have  
fallen from the  
trees!!”**




# AND THE WAR GOES ON... AND ON, AND ON.....

- Meanwhile, while the US waited, the war was fought on 2 fronts during 1914:
  - Eastern Front: Russia advances into Germany and Austria-Hungary
  - Western Front: Germany takes over Belgium, France, but encounters resistance from Allied Powers
    - This front of the war turned into a stalemate- no one could win, but no one wanted peace, either.

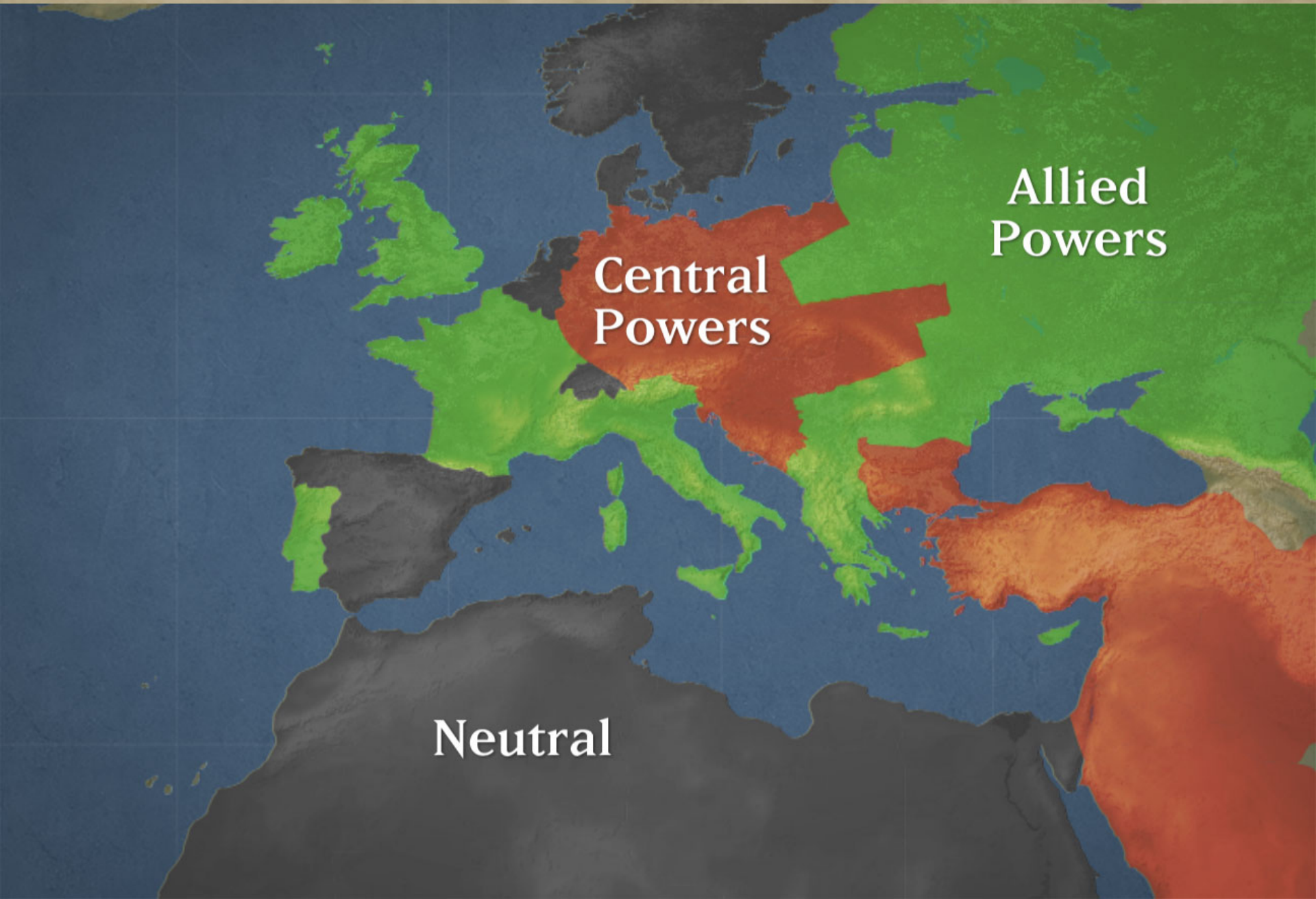




 *The Schlieffen Plan*



# WWI Central Powers vs Allied Powers



# On Your Map

- Label all the counties
- Color the central powers one color
- Color the allied powers another color
- Then answer the questions on the back